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Proposed Bill No. 5945

LCO No. 1534



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE, VIA INTERNET AUCTION, OF
LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide (1) that all
- 2 currently issued license plates shall be classified as the personal
- 3 property of the person to whom the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 4 issued such license plate; (2) that each such license plate shall be
- 5 assigned a value of one thousand dollars and there shall be assessed a
- 6 tax of twelve dollars per thousand on each license plate; (3) that any
- 7 license plate owner shall be entitled to exempt such license plate from
- 8 taxation by executing a waiver form; (4) that there shall be a monthly
- 9 lottery cash prize with eligible winners being each license plate owner
- 10 who has not opted out of the program; (5) that each license plate
- 11 holder who has been involved in the program for at least twelve
- 12 months can sell such license plate by way of an Internet auction site
- 13 established for that purpose; (6) that sales tax shall be assessed on the
- 14 sale of the license plate; and (7) that the sales price shall become the
- 15 new assessed value of the license plate.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a registered license plate holder to sell a plate through an Internet auction site and to create voluntary tax revenue for Connecticut and its municipalities through the levy of local property tax on each license plate and through a tax levy on the sale of any plate.